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The Dependent Pension Bill.

The action of President Cleveland in vetoing the Dependent Pension bill and the accompanying message will cause much indignation among the veterans. It is only a few weeks since that he attached his signature to the Mexican War Pension bill, the text of which is given elsewhere, and it is difficult to understand how he can reconcile his attitude toward the two measures, his objections to the vetted bill applying with much greater force to the bill which received his approval. The bill returned to the House without the President's signature was calculated to afford relief to veterans of the late war who are to-day dependent on the charity of others through no fault of their own. There are thousands of men, who, while the country was in need of their services responded to the call, that are now subjects of private or public charity. These men are to be deprived of the assistance of the Government they helped to preserve; but by the terms of the measure readily approved by Mr. Cleveland now who were at the same time engaged in an unworthy rebellion to destroy the Government are to become the beneficiaries of its bounty, the greater portion of the men who are to receive the benefits of the Mexican Pension bill having afterward joined the Confederacy. Whatever faults exist in framing the bill are chargeable solely to the Democratic chairman of the House Committee on Pensions, who drafted it and forced it through the House under a suspension of the rules without permitting any amendment. The friends of the soldiers were compelled to take that or nothing. Furthermore the tone of the President's message is exceedingly offensive, casting aspersions upon the honesty of pension claimants which will be justly resented by the veterans, who, unlike Mr. Cleveland, went forth to battle for the Union. By this veto President Cleveland has almost brutally stricken down the only measure that could be secured in this Democratic House for the relief of aged and destitute parents who gave their sons to save the country, and for disabled Union veterans, thousands of whom to the disgrace of the Nation are now in the almshouses. The animus may be found in the declaration of an ex-Confederate Congressman that the veto insures a solid South.

Legislation Needed.

The recent exposure of the medical quackery practiced in this State would seem to call for some general legislation regarding this important question. The Portland *Press* pertinently cites the fact that while we have stringent laws on our Statute books forbidding druggists to compound medicines unless they have a certificate of competency from the Pharmacy Commission, these quacks are allowed to compound and prescribe drugs without any restriction. The subject is one requiring the attention of our law makers with a view of putting an end to this imposition on the public, for as the *Press* well says: "The medical profession is the one for far beyond all others requires education and skill."

Gross Misrepresentation.

Senator Ben Harrison of Indiana allows that the effects of his bill, his predecessor, Mr. Turpie, is perfectly bad and binding. As he is the person most immediately concerned in the matter, his testimony is rather a clincher. — *Brown Herald*

There is not the slightest foundation for the above statement, which is in keeping with the wholesale misrepresentation of the *Herald* as to the effect of his bill. He is hereby advised that he is the person most immediately concerned in the matter, his testimony is rather a clincher. — *Brown Herald*

Straws for 1888.

The New York *World* having shown Mr. Cleveland's weakness as a Presidential candidate in New York, now turns its attention to New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In the New Jersey Legislature the Democratic members who expressed a preference seventeen were for Hill and three for Cleveland. In Pennsylvania twenty-nine were for Hill and sixteen for Cleveland. Thus it will be seen that in these States where an effort has been made to get at the Democratic opinion a strong anti-Cleveland sentiment manifests itself. Among the Republican members of the legislatures in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania the *World* finds that Mr. Blaine "seems to be easily the favorite candidate."

Is He Afraid of the Administration?

Mr. Randall evidently has little faith in the integrity of this Administration. When the Senate bill making an appropriation for coast defences, to be expended under the direction of the Administration, came up in the House, he declared that the "Democratic party is not afraid of defeating such a bill of jobs as this." Mr. Randall has the reputation of being a very obstinate man and when he makes up his mind to do a thing he usually causes the Democratic majority to march to his music, but he better think twice before accepting the responsibility of defeating this bill. All his talk about "jobs" is the rant of a demagogue. The bill passed the Senate without opposition and Mr. Randall must not assume that he carries all the honesty of the universe in his coat pocket.

To Protect the City's Interests.

The citizens' meeting and subsequent action of the City Council makes it certain that active steps are to be taken looking to the protection of the city's interest in the Bangor and Piscataqua Railroad. The general impression is that ample means have already been granted the Megantic Company for the construction of its line and the proposed amendment is in reality a violation of good faith on the part of the foreign corporation, and would work great injury to our road. The facts of the case will be laid before the legislative committee in a clear light and it seems as though the justice of Bangor's position must be recognized by the legislature.

The President's Veto.

(Wash. Cur. Tribune.)
The veto of the Dependent Pension bill was not unexpected. When it reached the House late this afternoon the request that it be at once read was acceded to on all sides and the reading was listened to with silent attention. When the Clerk had concluded Chairman Matson of the Invalid Pensions Committee rose and moved a reference of the bill to the Committee on Veterans, demanding to know at the same time that it should be brought back for the action of the House before the end of this week. The motion was not opposed. The bill which the President has vetoed was designed by his friends to aid the wives of deceased soldiers, whether they were dependent upon the soldier before his death or not, and to give pensions at the rate of \$12 per month to ex-soldiers who are now objects of charity and unable to support themselves on account of disability, even if such disability was not contracted in the military service, provided it is not due to their own carelessness or vicious habits.

The phraseology of the measure was devised by Chairman Matson of the Democratic Chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions. The bill passed the House on January 17, under a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 180 to 76. All the negative votes were cast by Democrats, while the Republicans voted for the bill. The bill which received the President's approval, the text of which is given elsewhere, and it is difficult to understand how he can reconcile his attitude toward the two measures, his objections to the vetted bill applying with much greater force to the bill which received his approval. The bill returned to the House without the President's signature was calculated to afford relief to veterans of the late war who are to-day dependent on the charity of others through no fault of their own. There are thousands of men, who, while the country was in need of their services responded to the call, that are now subjects of private or public charity. These men are to be deprived of the assistance of the Government they helped to preserve; but by the terms of the measure readily approved by Mr. Cleveland now who were at the same time engaged in an unworthy rebellion to destroy the Government are to become the beneficiaries of its bounty, the greater portion of the men who are to receive the benefits of the Mexican Pension bill having afterward joined the Confederacy. Whatever faults exist in framing the bill are chargeable solely to the Democratic chairman of the House Committee on Pensions, who drafted it and forced it through the House under a suspension of the rules without permitting any amendment. The friends of the soldiers were compelled to take that or nothing. Furthermore the tone of the President's message is exceedingly offensive, casting aspersions upon the honesty of pension claimants which will be justly resented by the veterans, who, unlike Mr. Cleveland, went forth to battle for the Union. By this veto President Cleveland has almost brutally stricken down the only measure that could be secured in this Democratic House for the relief of aged and destitute parents who gave their sons to save the country, and for disabled Union veterans, thousands of whom to the disgrace of the Nation are now in the almshouses. The animus may be found in the declaration of an ex-Confederate Congressman that the veto insures a solid South.

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The present bill, it is believed, will be the last of the old soldiers to sit in the upper houses of the States shall sit there; and that the dependent relatives of the soldiers who are dead shall still be the subjects of local charity. The Dependent Pension bill has been vetoed, but the veto has been accepted, so far as the Senate is concerned, by the Friends of the bill, who are willing to change even by inference that pensioners and pension claimants as a rule are ready to be the active and willing tools of dishonest claim agents.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Grand Celebration at Delmonico's by the Republican Club of New York.

Letters from Hon. James G. Blaine and Ex-Vice President Hamlin.

Other Letters and Speeches.

New York, Feb. 12. Delmonico's ball room seldom witnessed such a gathering of Republicans as met within its walls to night to celebrate Lincoln's birthday. It was the first annual dinner of the Republican Club. The Club is the outgrowth of the former Republican Club established by the same Republicans who under the change the club has grown rapidly. Invitations to dinner were sent to the Republican Governors in the United States and other prominent party leaders, many of whom responded in person to-night. A together 275 guests dined to dinner. A reception to the guests took place in the reception room at 5.30.

Arriving the Guests. were Senators Hawley, Harrison and Aldrich, Governors Osgood of Illinois, Clark of Ohio, and Lausburg of Connecticut; Senator-elect Hinsdale, Chauncy M. Davis, Senator-elect of Maine, Col. Justice Noah Davis ex Governor of Florida, Henry Cabot Lodge of Boston, ex Speaker Crocker and others. There was much good humor and conversation during the reception. At 6 P.M. President Senator Hawley led the way to the dining room to the sound of a band. A large portrait of Lincoln with flags and flowers comprised the decorations of the room. There were five tables arranged lengthwise of the room and one at the side reserved for the President and guests. About thirty more were seated at a table in an adjoining room. Each table was marked with a large floral piece, representing

A Letter in Lincoln's Name
Two on the guests table represented letters to Mr. Lincoln, marking one of the main tables. President James G. Blaine pressed over the guest's table, reported on the right by Senator Hawley, Senator Harrison, Senator elect Hinsdale, Senator Senator Hendricks, Lewis Mumford, Judge Cox of Utica and ex-Speaker George C. Gorham. At Mr. Fogg's left, Senator M. F. Brackets, Gov. Osgood, Gov. Tousley, Senator Aldrich, Judge Noah Davis, Speaker Husted, ex Gov. Cornell, Congressmen elect Henry Cabot Lodge, ex Senator George F. Hoar, and ex Gov. Foster. President Foster sat at his proper soon after six o'clock and made a short speech, welcome on behalf of the Republican Club, and paid a tribute to the memory of Lincoln.

Letter from Mr. Blaine.
The following letter was read:

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 11, 1884
To A. B. DAVIS, Esq., President of the Secy. Republican Club of N.Y. City.
Dear Sir.—It is with sincere regret that I find myself unable to be present at your banquet to-morrow evening. I have postponed replying in hope that at the last moment you would be willing to let me join you, but I must forego the pleasure. I am an apathetic engagist keeps me here.

Yours truly, JAMES G. BLAINE.

FLOOR & CYGNES.

Raging of the Elements in the West.

Further Damages Reported.

SILKERVILLE, E. Ind., Feb. 12. A cyclone visited the southern part of this place yesterday morning. It was preceded by a wind that was like long continued peals of thunder. Then of a sudden came a spot of the sky very bright, and with a whirling motion, a sound like the explosion of a bomb was heard and the heavens were illuminated. At this instant a two story brick barn was almost completely demolished. The roof caved in, whirlwind and the supports gave way and the walls were pushed out. With this break of the elements subsided and not another piece of property was touched. No lives are reported to be lost.

Water High for Twenty-four Years. JAMESVILLE, N.Y., Feb. 12. The height of the tide last night caused the water in Chautauque Lake to rise rapidly and flood the flats. The water has not been so high in twenty-four years. On Foote Avenue and Ames Street a number of houses were yesterday surrounded by water and for a time there was great alarm among the people, being washed away. Below Plowerville where a large area of ground is submerged. Several manufacturers have shut down on account of the flood. The Marine Steamboat dock was foot or so under water. Considerable damage has been done to the streets. The water began to fall slowly last night.

The Strike Ended.

A Rush of Men to get Back to Work.

NEW YORK Feb. 12 Following the declaration of District Assembly, No. 49, K of L, that the strike was off, there was a general and long-drawn-out and freight strike throughout the country, and it is now at an end. The men are back to work.

Kings of Labor. In other cases the strikers slipped onto the docks among the non-union men or on the bulkheads or through the side entrances.

The Manchessers still intend to keep up their claim for Ry, and say they have documentary evidence which will establish the justice of their claim.

Capt. H. F. Frankanks agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, paid Saturday a premium of \$1,000 on the life of the late Henry M. Flynn, of Great Works.

There was quite a large party of skaters at Union Hall Saturday evening. An orchestra or six pieces furnished music. It seems that men skating still has charms.

Thomas D. Jordan who was convicted of the February Term of the S. J. Court, of Penobscot County in 1882, and sentenced to fifteen years in the State Prison, died there Feb. 10th.

Miss LeBaron of the "Wages of Sin" company will do the leading emotional part in a new company to be formed next season. Mr Charles Macarthy will have a leading part also.

The Vancoboro freight train was held over a short time in this city Saturday night, to accommodate the people who came on the excursion and who remained at the show in the evening.

Governor Bodwell is to give a reception soon after at the rink in Hallowell or at the State House in Augusta, probably the latter. The refreshments will be furnished by the Quincy House, Boston.

The concert to be given next Thursday evening at the Hammond Street Church vestry will be a fine one. Andrews or chorus and the Apollo Quartette will be present and furnish delightful music.

BASEBALL AT DOVER. On Saturday afternoon the Rev E. G. Porter gave a most interesting and instructive lecture before the ladies of His Hall's classes, at her residence on Grove street. A part of the lecture consisted of a most interesting account of the speaker's personal experience while traveling in Greece, into the interior of which he has penetrated far and beyond what English or American tourists had ever done. He has traveled extensively in the country, and his great fault was the secret of his success. The various phases of his life, from boyhood until his death were dwelt upon at length. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to him as the founder of the Protestant Religion.

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OFFICE HOURS
LOCAL TIME.
From 7 A.M. to 6 P.M., and from 8 to 8½
on Sundays, from 8½ to 9 A.M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE: A.M. P.M.
Western ... 4:45 12:15 P.M.
European Railway ... 7:15
Philadelphia Railroad ... 6:00
Portland and Bar Harbor ... 6:30
Boltonport ... 6:30
Dixmont ... 6:30
East Corinth and Charchester ... 1:15
Lewiston and Gorham ... 1:15
Bradford ... 1:15
Amherst and Aurora ... 12:00 M.
Night train to Boston every evening.
Mail closed at 12:30 P.M. Delays from
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address them personally. People should
inform their correspondents of above and have
their letters addressed accordingly.

Delivery cars also have their letters sent, but it is
much more convenient to have the street carrier
over to you. If you do not want to receive the
same to put at the office. Carriers make
two deliveries daily, the first trip supplying the
evening papers.

Collections are made morning, noon and evening
in general for important persons.

Holiday letters will be open for
the delivery of letters from 8½ A.M. and from
8 to 8½ P.M., at which hour the office is closed
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All inquiries in the carriers' department
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IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
Messenger boys are constantly in attendance to
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Letters arriving from West Sunday morning are
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